

## THE DAY BOOK

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### HIS GREATEST INVENTION.—

"I'm not too old to start again."

That's Thomas A. Edison's greatest invention.

When he said those words after his great plant, his child—built as the result of forty years of hard work—was burned to the ground, he excelled himself.

Few have invented a courage like that at the age of 68.

At the age of 10 he secretly built himself a chemical laboratory in his father's cellar.

Then, in the next 58 years, fighting criticism, fighting poverty, fighting much hard luck, fighting "conservatism," he thought out, made and patented something like a hundred WONDERFUL and USEFUL inventions—including the trolley car, the incandescent light, the moving picture idea, the graphophone, the storage battery, the multiplex telegraph and telephone.

But he NEVER invented a machine to KILL MEN. God bless his honest soul!

**AMERICA FIRST.**—The average plain, ordinary American origin is getting mighty tired of the internal and infernal activities of the hyphenated agitators. If any of these happen to be not naturalized then they are at liberty to return to the "old country" with the same freedom with

which they came. If they ARE naturalized, then the oath they took made them Americans—that alone.

A short time ago, when the talk of war with Mexico was rampant, some of the best citizens of New Mexico, however of pure Mexican descent, repudiated the appellation "Spanish Americans" current in that state, stating that when they became Americans they ceased to be Mexicans.

That was patriotism and horse sense combined and should be an example to the disturbing element which is making the pathway of absolute neutrality more difficult each day for Uncle Sam to tread.

### RESPECT OF COURTS.—

The house judiciary committee, in the hours of perturbation over the pork in the different barrels, gave that federal judge, Dayton, of West Virginia, a gentle slap on the wrist. It dropped the impeachment proceedings, holding that, while in some instances his conduct had been "reprehensible," there was little possibility of maintaining the charges to a conclusion of guilt. The minority report, recommending impeachment, was rejected.

Uncle Sam is acquiring quite a collection of fellows on the federal bench who are quivering under Scotch verdicts. It's elevating the judiciary.

### SHORT ONES

It's a poor sort of day that doesn't have a lil' ol' crisis all its own.

They couldn't squash Judge Ben Lindsey so now they're trying to do it to his job.

Our idea of wasted energy: The owner of the Dacia filing a protest IN PARIS!

Now is the time to make arrangements for that June wedding. Do your spring courting early.

If the kaiser is building trenches facing Holland to fight the British how long will it be before we're sending relief bread to the Dutch?